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Principal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Born—March 19th to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan a daughter; weight 10 pounds.

W. H. Sherman of Maple Forest has moved to Central Lake. He will be missed from his old neighborhood where he has lived since infancy.

Married—At Beaver Creek, Saturday, March 10, John Hanna and Miss Hulda Charters of Toledo, Ohio. David Raymond, J. P., officiating.

The financial success of the lecture course is such that we are assured of an extra evening pleasure. Thanks to the management and the excellent entertainments given.

Supervisor Deckrow of Maple Forest was in town last Friday on business. His left eye has been practically blind for a week. It has been weak for years.

A letter from J. K. Merz state that his family will be with him in their new home in Millersburg this week. He seems satisfied with their surrounding and business prospects.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church realized over \$20 from their supper at W. R. C. hall last Thursday, besides enjoying an immense social time.

The hand concert last week was an unmeasured success. The boys were resplendent in their new uniforms. The music rendered was fine and a large crowd exhibited the appreciation of our people.

We hope every farmer "on the Plains" as well as on the heavy lands will try at least one acre of Bromus inermis this year. We believe it to be the best grass in the world for hay or pasture in this section.

Next week the Methodist and Presbyterian churches will be together in union meetings, preparatory to the meetings which begin April 1st. The meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church.

Eugene McKay has the misfortune to lose a good horse last week. The team was at work in the woods when a load of logs got the start of them on a steep grade, and one of the horses were killed.

The banquet given by the K. C. T. M. last Saturday evening was a success. Great Lieut. Com. Devere Hall, of Bay City was present, and delivered a fine address. Speeches were also made by Sir Knights Alexander and Patterson. About 160 Sir Knights and members of the L. O. T. M. with their husbands and wives sat down to supper and pronounced it a grand anniversary meeting.

Mrs. Griffin of St. Charles will organize a circle of ladies of the G. A. R. this afternoon at W. R. C. hall. This organization is confined to wives, sisters or daughters of soldiers of the war of the rebellion.

Under a recent ruling of the government stage drivers on all mail routes who charge for carrying packages must issue a receipt for each package and place thereon a one cent

revenue stamp.

Hon. H. H. Woodruff of Roscommon was the only foreign attorney at the special term of our Circuit Court last week. He conducted the defence in the Head case. A genial gentleman and always welcome here.

Dr. Insley knows how it is himself a sharp attack of pneumonia last week put him in his wife's hands, and she made him take some of his own medicine. He survived and is on deck again attending to business though not fully recovered.

An accumulation of my regular business demands my undivided attention, so that I am obliged to discontinue further calls in medical practice and I earnestly advise my friends to select for themselves anyone of the more able practitioners here of whom there are sufficient to cover the territory of this vicinity. O. Palmer.

The concert given by the Grayling Cornet band was a success musically and financially. A large and appreciative audience listened to a program rich in itself was sufficient evidence of the wonderful progress which they have made, and it was rendered in a manner that would have been creditable to a greater age than our own. The writer has heard bands in many cities and considers their work equal to that of the average band after years of training.

Republican Caucus.

Notice is hereby given that a caucus of the Republican voters of Grayling township will be held at the Court house on Monday evening Mar. 26, 1900 at 8:00 for the purpose of nominating a township ticket. By order of township committee. Dated March 13, 1900. R. D. Connine, Chairman.

John C. Hanson, Secy.

Democratic -Peoples- Union- Silver

Caucus.

There will be a Democratic-Peoples-Union-Silver Caucus at the town hall township of Grayling, on Monday evening March 13, 1900, at 8:00. For the purpose of placing in nomination a township ticket. By order of township committee. Dated Mar. 13, 1900.

C. O. McCullough, A. E. Newman, Wm. Wheeler, Maple Forest Items.

Mrs. Benjamin Sherman is dangerously ill.

P. M. Hoyt went to Grayling Monday.

Born—On the 15th to Mr. and Mrs. Claude B. Tompkins, a boy.

A load of young people went to Frederic to attend a St. Patrick's dance last Saturday.

The dance held at Johnson's in honor of N. A. Johnson and Mr. Nels Johnson and a grandmother's birthday was reported a success.

Messrs Albert and Joseph Fournier and sister Mrs. Ross Williams were called to Bad Axe by the illness of their mother Mrs. Benj. Stickney.

FR. SAVAGE ENJOYS GRAYLING NEWSPAPER.

Detroit, Mar. 14, 1925.

Dear Mr. Schumann: Your very welcome paper came with its blue cross on—notifying me time is up! Pay up! Enclosed find check.

I assure you I have enjoyed many of tidbits of your paper and can see your paper is a Godsend to your part of the state. I enjoy it and look for its coming, as I love the AuSable for the many happy days I have spent on its bosom and its scenery and surroundings. Save it if you can for the People of Michigan, who love outdoor, healthy, manly enjoyment.

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ELECTRIC FRANCHISE SHOULD CARRY

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No successful business concern will invest thousands of dollars in equipment used for public utility, when at any time they might be put out of business, unless they are protected by a franchise covering an adequate number of years. Thirty-year franchises is the common period of time granted in Michigan, and in the case with the franchise asked by the Grayling Electric Company, consisting of the amount of investment required, is short time enough. In explanation regarding the rates for service, we are assured that there will be no change in the rates from those now in effect unless so ordered by the Michigan State Public Utilities commission and in such case the consumers will be given every opportunity to present their side of the question. We can see no reason why anyone should hesitate to vote "Yes" at the special election next Monday. This office is an extensive user of electricity and are as much concerned about the franchise as most any user in the city and has given the matter careful consideration and we are fully assured that the franchise should be granted just as it is presented.

Following is a letter written to the Village by the Cheboygan Company that holds an option on the purchase of the local lines.

Cheboygan, Mich.

March 18, 1925.

Hon. R. D. Connine, Mayor, Village of Grayling, Grayling, Mich.

Dear Sir: In reference to the franchise which has been presented by the Grayling Electric Company, and passed by the Village Council, subject to the approval of the electors at a special election to be held March 30th, would advise that this franchise was introduced at the request of the undersigned. As stated to the council, his employers are negotiating the purchase of the Grayling Electric Company, and one of the conditions upon which the purchase will be completed is the securing of this franchise.

Should the franchise be granted and the deal consummated, whereby our principals acquire the control of the Grayling Electric Company, you may rest assured that it will be the policy of the Company to provide an adequate and ample service for all the requirements of the Village for light, heat and power.

As to rates, would advise that in the franchise as passed by your Council, the rates will remain exactly as they are at present, and no increase can be made in these rates or new rates put into effect without the approval of the Michigan Public Utilities Commission—and then, only after due notice and a hearing at which the Village Council and citizens of Grayling will be given every opportunity to present any objections they may have.

We trust that the action of the Council in passing this franchise will be fully approved by the citizens of the Village at the special election to be held. Should they do so, we will do everything within our power to merit their confidence.

Yours very truly, Michigan Public Service Company, E. Wright, Manager.

Opportunity

Some time ago while I was attending Farmers' Week in Lansing, a speaker told the following story:

A farmer and his wife were spending their vacation in Chicago. They stopped at a popular hotel and were there almost a week, when they decided it was time to check out, so the farmer asked the clerk of the hotel the amount of his bill. The clerk on looking it up replied that it was an even \$100.00. It shocked the farmer for a moment, and he told the clerk he thought it was pretty high price for only sleeping in the place. "It can't be helped" said the clerk, "your meals were here waiting, you just missed the opportunity." There was nothing else to do but pay the bill, so the farmer asked the clerk if his check would be accepted, and if so he would go to his room for his check book. The clerk replied that it would be so the farmer walked slowly to his room. He returned in a few minutes with two slips of paper in his hand, one of which was a check for \$50.00 and the other a statement for \$50.00. The clerk looked at the check and then at the statement. "Why" he said, "I don't owe you anything. You owe this bill to me." "You kissed my wife" replied the farmer. "You're mistaken," said the clerk, "I never did such a thing." "Well if you didn't she was right here" said the farmer. "You just missed the opportunity."

At the Republican caucus a week or so ago, I could have withdrawn my name for township clerk, but in so doing I would have missed an opportunity.

Your vote will be appreciated, Election, Monday, April 6—Adv. Charles Gierke.

No Stated Sum for Church

The government of England does not appropriate any specific sum of money in support of the church. One of its important sources of income is the Queen Anne's bounty, a fund formed by Queen Anne in 1704 to augment the poorer livings of the Church of England. There are also large endowments. Church rates are voluntary and cannot be recovered by law.—Washington Star.

MISS WOLFF, CHICAGO, GUEST OF HONOR AT TWO DELIGHTFUL AFFAIRS.

Two very lovely pre-nuptial affairs were given in honor of Miss Marjorie Wolff of Chicago, who, with her mother, Mrs. Herbert Wolff, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson.

Miss Wolff whose marriage to Harold Harris Kettleman of Chicago takes place some time in June, was complimented by Mrs. Marius Hanson at a very attractive bridge party and miscellaneous shower Monday afternoon. There were twenty ladies present. The house was decorated with spring flowers, a silver basket of pink tulips gracing the dining table. After the lunch was served a huge pile of were placed before Miss Wolff and the Oust and Ahst and other exclamations which were heard as each parcel was unwrapped were indicative of what was inside of them. This was followed by two beautiful solos sung by Mrs. Clippert of Detroit. The high score for bridge was held by Mrs. Robert Reagan.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Esbern Hanson and Mrs. Oscar Hanson entertained with a luncheon and shower for the pleasure of Miss Wolff at Shoppengon Inn. The small tables were centered with bouquets of sweet peas, while corsage of sweet peas and maiden hair ferns were presented to Mrs. and Miss Wolff. After luncheon the guests went to the home of Mrs. Esbern Hanson where six tables were filled for bridge. Mrs. Oscar Schumann holding the high score. Opening the precious packages was the pleasure

again of the bride-to-be and many beautiful gifts were displayed. Mrs. Clippert rendered several vocal selections that were much appreciated. Mrs. C. C. Wescott and Mrs. Clippert of Detroit were out of town guests at both affairs.

BEQUESTS LEFT BY NELS MICHELSON

The will filed for probate of Nels Michelson, Detroit, a former pioneer lumberman of Grayling, whose name is borne by a town in Michigan, a church in Grayling and two Detroit real estate and building companies.

Lists of Bequests. In addition to bequests to churches of various denominations the will leaves \$10,000 to Mary Jorgenson, "for many years my faithful housekeeper," \$1,000 to Minnie Jorgenson and \$500 to Carrie Jorgenson. To the Michelson Memorial church of this city he leaves \$10,000 to be paid at the rate of \$1,000 per year beginning with the first fiscal year after his death. To the Danish Lutheran church, Grayling, he leaves \$1,000; to the Danish Lutheran Orphans' Home, at Chicago, \$5,000; to the Mercy hospital, Grayling, \$2,000; to the

Methodist Episcopal church at Grayling, \$1,000; to St. Joseph's Orphan asylum, at St. Joseph, Mich., \$1,000; to Rev. John Joseph Riess, of St. Mary's Catholic church, at Grayling, and his successors as pastors for use for the church, \$1,000; to Rev. Peter Kjolhede, Grayling, \$500.

Several residents of Michelson, Mich., receive bequests also. They are Amos Buck, superintendent of the Nels Michelson Lumber Co.; J. F. Van Natter, head book-keeper, and Joseph Leo, each \$500, and Ben Kepler, assistant to Van Natter, \$250.

Nephews Remembered.

Three nephews, Charles C. Michael and Albert C. Michelson, receive \$500 each. Three daughters-in-law, Dess M., Molly A., and Elizabeth Michelson, receive \$1,000 each. The will explains that a fourth daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sarah F. Ford, the widow of the late Frederick Michelson, has already received a "considerable estate" from her husband.

Furniture, jewelry and the residue of his estate are to be distributed, "share and share alike" among his three living sons and one daughter, who are Axel E. Michelson, Frank L. Michelson, Olaf Michelson, and Mrs. Karen Besse Hartwick.

Frank L. Michelson, Mrs. Hartwick and Francis L. Sward, an attorney, are named executors.

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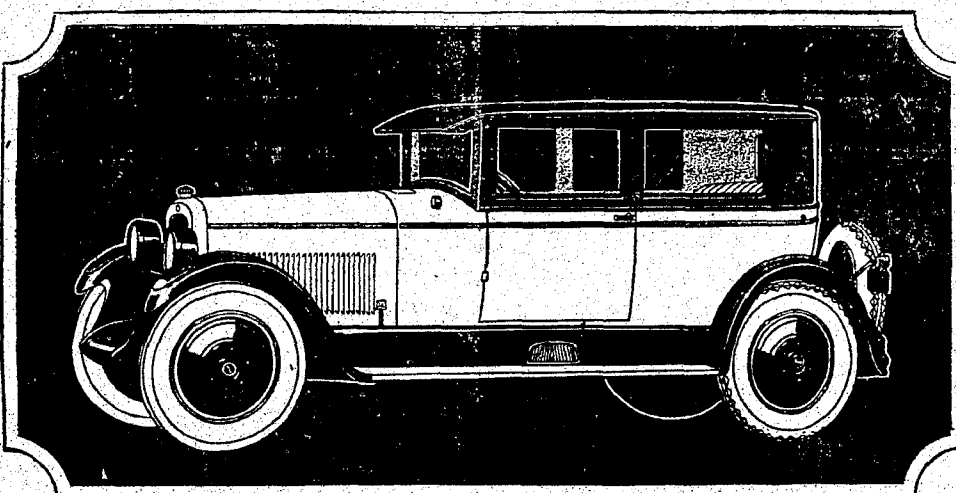
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THURSDAY, MARCH 26TH, 1925

ELECTRIC FRANCHISE SHOULD
BE PASSED.

Next Monday, March 30th, the citizens of Grayling will be privileged to vote upon the matter of granting a franchise to the Grayling Electric company for the use of the streets for the supplying of electricity to the homes, stores, shops, garages, and all

other places requiring electricity.

This proposition should carry without a dissenting vote. Grayling must move forward and it is only when the public utilities of a community are adequate that a community can possibly do that.

A thirty year franchise is asked for which is the period of time generally granted. In the case with the Grayling Electric company, in order to comply with the demand of the public to give 24-hour service and of sufficient voltage, it will be necessary, it is estimated, to spend \$35,000. If the company is willing to do its part and equip to give the service, then the people should not hesitate to grant the franchise. No firm or corporation will care to invest any such sum with a shorter term franchise. Village and City council change every few years and Mr. Hanson, Manager of the Electric Co., says that they don't care to take any chances about

getting a re-newal when the time expires. With them it must be 30 years or nothing.

The granting of the franchise has nothing to do with the rates charged, as this matter is controlled by the Michigan Public Utilities Commission, in the conjunction with the local people in the community served.

There seems to be a misunderstanding about the use of a franchise. It simply means an agreement between the municipality and the Electric company granting the latter the use of the streets and alleys for the erection of their distribution system. If there wasn't some kind of regulation regarding the putting up of poles and wiring on our streets, then anyone could come here and set poles along the streets permissively and we could do nothing about it. A franchise is a grant issued by the village to the Electric company permitting them to use the streets for the purpose proposed. This has nothing to do with the rates charged for service, and if the franchise carries in the election as it should, the Grayling Electric company has not the power to charge any other rate than is now being charged without permission from the Michigan State Utilities Commission, and then only after the patrons using electricity have been given a chance to be heard.

The Michigan Public Service Company of Cheboygan are planning to purchase the local electric plant and provide the franchise is granted, and the matter of rates applies to the local company just as it would to the local company. There is a demand for 24-hour service and Grayling needs it, and the new owners are prepared to give it, at less expense than any other else, and are willing to invest all the money necessary, but before doing so must be assured that the people are going to do their share in making it possible.

Election is next Monday. Don't leave this matter for someone else to do for you—get out and vote, and vote Yes.

The Grayling Creamery will be opened again March 20th, when their fine quality of plain and flavored ice cream will be sold for 45c per quart. Chocolate ice cream 50c. Phone 913.

WIN SERIES OF GAMES. ENTER SEMI-FINALS SATURDAY.

With only the slightest expectation of making a good showing at the Northern Michigan Tournament held at Petoskey Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the Grayling High school basketball team surprised the home folks by being able to enter the semi-finals Saturday afternoon. The team played in five games.

Mackinaw City were their opponents in the opening contest of the tournament and by a four minute rally in the last half, managed to trim Mackinaw City 13 to 9.

Honor, Mich. were defeated the following day by the locals 20-6. Matson scoring 14 points in this game, which was the highest number of points scored by any player in a single game. In the third quarter of this game Coach Burnham put all the team they were up against last year and lost.

Harbor Springs was undoubtedly the best team at the tournament. Grayling was defeated by Harbor Springs 20-6. Harbor Springs ran away with the locals in the first quarter but the next three quarters the Grayling boys held their own. This tired the boys all out who admit the preceding games were too strenuous on them, and this they lay to their defeat at the hands of Vanderbilt for third place, the score being 14-1. Grayling had 14 personal fouls called on them in this game.

The boys are to be congratulated on their showing and as they lose only one player by graduation, they ought to be able to do better next year by the experience of this year. Many Grayling people were fortunate enough to tune in and listen to the games over radio Saturday. Grayling had two games broadcasted, the Harbor Springs and Vanderbilt.



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DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE

FOR

Township Treasurer

ELECTION APRIL 6, 1925.

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Especially should consideration be given in selecting an officer for this duty, that tax-payers may be certain of having a convenient place, easily reached during the period of tax collection. To this matter I would give special attention and provide such convenience for the benefit of the public, that they may not be caused any inconvenience in this matter.

My life long residence in Grayling, and a successful administration as a Village officer, I trust will merit the support of the electors at this election.

Yours respectfully,

CARL JENSON.

ALMOND BARBER

CANDIDATE FOR

Highway Commissioner

ON THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET

ELECTION APRIL 6, 1925.

will be a move in the right direction for a capable and trustworthy administration of that office.

I trust you will believe that I am capable of handling the affairs of this office, considering the many years of employment I have experienced in that department and through which I have become familiar with the requirements of the office.

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Yours respectfully,

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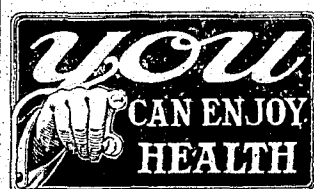
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The first grade are advancing rapidly in their new readers.

The following received the most stars for reading and penmanship: 1st grade—Lewis Stillwagon, Harold Tuller and Marie McCormick. 2nd grade—Jaunetta and Norman Tuller.

The seventh grade are making South America maps. The first grade enjoyed letter writing very much. Lewis Stillwagon

since learning how has obtained the most correspondents.

Our teacher, Miss Knepler spent the week end at her home in West Branch.

Dewain Caid was out of school one day on account of sickness.

For exercises we are having the story of Uncle Wiggily's Auto Sled.

The second grade are learning the tables. They are almost finished with their readers.

We have seen a number of crows in our school yard.

Our teacher has sent for a Pro-Phys. Lac-Tie Brush Chart together with gold stars to help encourage us to brush our teeth frequently.

Editors—Seventh Grade.

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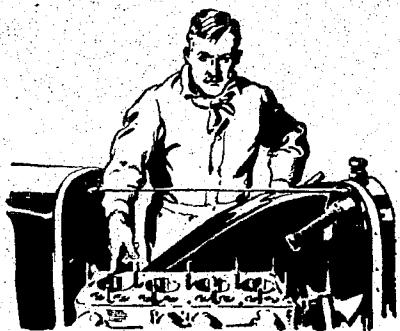
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THURSDAY, MARCH 26TH, 1926

Guy Richardson is driving a new Ford Coupe.
Mrs. Charles Coyle spent a few days in Saginaw last week.
\$2.00 takes away a nice soft pair of work shoes from Olson's.
Don't bake Saturday just attend the bake sale at The Hat Shoppe.
Mrs. Josephine Conklin and sons were in Detroit over Sunday.
Fr. J. J. Culligan is in Grand Rapids for a few days on business.
Charles Fehr was in St. Johns on business the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau were in Cheboygan on business Saturday.
Vote "Yes" on the Electric Company franchise. Election next Monday, March 30th.
James Bowen who is employed in Detroit spent the week-end visiting his wife.
Mrs. Max Landsberg spent a few days in West Branch this week with old friends.
Have you read "An Opportunity" on the front page of the Avalanche.

Miss Dorothy Gordon of West Branch is visiting her aunt Mrs. Bert Mitchell and family.
Mrs. C. C. Westcott of Detroit is visiting at the home of her mother Mrs. J. K. Hanson.
Edmonds Footfitters fit the feet all over and keeps your feet young.
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Mrs. James Reynolds is visiting her daughter Mrs. Guy Reed and family in Twinning.
Mrs. Clippert of Detroit joined her husband, Dr. Clippert, here and will remain for a short time.

Ice Cream! We have vanilla flavor at 45c per qt., and chocolate at 50c.
Grayling Creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Atkinson and Alfred Hanson spent Sunday in Gaylord.
Emil Kraus returned Tuesday morning from Detroit, where he had been on business for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen Ziebell have returned after visiting the latter's parents in Niles for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Howell left Tuesday for the Upper Peninsula, expecting to make their home there.

Miss Mable Passmore of Mio was a guest of Dick Lewis at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Nellist over the week-end.

There will be another of those good bake sales by St. Mary's Altar society at Sammy's Hat Shoppe, Saturday afternoon.

A daughter Mary Edna was born on March 19th to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beck. The mother was formerly Miss Helen Pratt.

Mrs. J. S. Harrington returned home Monday from Midland, where she has been visiting relatives most of the winter.

Miss Helen Johnson returned Tuesday from Gaylord where she had been spending the week with her sister Mrs. Earl Merry.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83, on Wednesday evening, April 1st. Election of officers.

Grayling needs dependable electric service—24 hours each day. Help to get it by voting "Yes" at the special election next Monday.

Leave your orders for good dry wood at the Burrows market.
Help Grayling progress by voting "Yes" at the special election next Monday. Every user of electricity should be sure to vote.

Robert Moore, one of the twin sons of Mrs. Edwin Papendick, was taken to Mercy Hospital Saturday, the little boy being ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mr. L. J. Kraus and Mr. and Mrs. Dell Walt motored to Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday to attend the Grayling-Mt. Pleasant basketball game.

Miss Bessie Brown was hostess to a large company of friends at a "500" party at her home Saturday evening. A delicious lunch was served the guests and prizes for "500" were given.

Eddie Bugby has purchased the Parker Bazaar of Herbert Parker, and has already taken possession. The deal was closed Saturday. The former has been employed for some time as clerk at the City restaurant.

Miss Lila Yoder arranged a pleasant surprise party Tuesday evening in honor of her mother's birthday anniversary. Pinchle served as the pastime, Mrs. Mitchell and Ben Yoder receiving the highest scores. Refreshments were served later in the evening.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Elmer Johnson entertained the ladies of the "Jolly Eight" club at "500". Prizes were taken by Mrs. Harvey Wheeler and Mrs. Joseph Kernosky. The guests were served refreshments later in the afternoon.

Dr. C. R. Keyport, who has been ill for several days with the grip is recovering slowly. During his illness his patients are being cared for by Dr. C. C. Clippert of Detroit. Mrs. Clippert is here during the Doctor's stay, a guest in the Keyport home.

We know a man who does not need automobile insurance—his car was stolen recently and he has no money with which to buy another. Auto insurance is cheap and a policy in our company is safe. Palmer Insurance Agency, Avalanche Bldg., Phone 1112.

Charles Hazard is carrying his right arm in a sling, having had the misfortune of breaking his arm last Friday while cranking his Ford. Mr. Hazard left today for Millington to visit relatives until he is able to resume his work at the M. C. round house.

The Ladies National League held their social meeting at the home of Mrs. George Collen last Wednesday afternoon. A program of music readings and recitations were given by the members of the order which were very much enjoyed. Later luncheon was served by the committee to sixty guests.

The children who attend Junior church on Sunday afternoon at the Michelson Memorial church were given a treat Tuesday evening at Danabod hall. After a program of games, the children numbering 74 were served lunch which had been nicely prepared by Mrs. Baughn, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Zeder.

Wood for sale. Leave orders at Burrows market.
Have you read "An Opportunity" on the front page of the Avalanche.

Adv.

Wood for sale. Leave orders at Burrows market.

Mrs. Esther Hanson is driving a new Nash Victoria.

Olaf Michelson of Detroit is in the city for a few days.

We guarantee to give you better shoes for less money at Olson's.

T. P. Peterson and family are enjoying a brand-new Flint sedan.

Ice Cream! We have vanilla flavor at 45c per qt., and chocolate at 50c.
Grayling Creamery.

Bring your Prescriptions to us and you will get exactly what the Doctor ordered at a reasonable price.
Central Drug Store.

Come in and be convinced that you can buy shoes cheaper here than you can in Chicago.
Olson's Shoe Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Jorgenson and their son Leo and wife returned yesterday from a motor trip to Marquette where they visited the family of Mrs. Ernest Duval and family.

The next regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Michelson Memorial church will be held at the home of Mrs. George Smith on Friday afternoon, April 3rd. A large attendance is desired.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers was hostess to the members of her card club Wednesday evening. First prize was taken by Mrs. Edward King of Flint, who was a guest of the club. Mrs. Clarence Brown received the consolation prize. Refreshments were served.

Don't confuse the special village election to be held next Monday with the annual township election. The former will be held next Monday and is for the purpose of voting a franchise to the Grayling Electric Company to use the streets for their service lines and the Township election is to elect a supervisor and other township officers, and will occur April 6th.

Mrs. Charles Smith was taken by surprise on her birthday anniversary when several of her neighbors and friends unexpectedly arrived at her home Thursday evening. They enjoyed playing "500" there, being four tables made up. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh received first prizes and Mr. and Mrs. J. Mathiesen the consolation. A lovely pot luck lunch was served later, concluding a very pleasant evening.

New Men's and Women's footwear is arriving daily at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNeven left for Detroit Tuesday to attend the marriage of their nephew, Melvin Bushaw to Miss Ann Smith, the ceremony taking place last evening at 3:00 o'clock. The groom will be remembered by many here, he having spent his boyhood in Grayling, making his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McNeven.

St. Mary's Sodality met at the home of the Misses Pedora and Marguerite Montour last evening. Minutes of the last regular meeting were read by the secretary and reports of committees heard. The young ladies will give a bake sale on the Saturday preceding Easter as their first venture to raise a fund for their treasury. Very nice refreshments were served.

Mr. A. J. Hoffmaster of Lansing gave a lecture on conservation Wednesday evening at the High School auditorium under the auspices of the Woman's club. Unfortunately the attendance was small but those present were interested in hearing what the Conservation department are doing to preserve the natural resources of the state.

Mr. Hoffmaster, as director of State parks also told of what this department is doing in establishing state parks for camping grounds, so that everyone may enjoy the great out-of-doors. While here a number of our citizens accompanied Mr. Hoffmaster to the "Pines," which place, he says, is a "gem" and the finest of its kind in the state.

Buy your shoes at a shoe store and get better results.
Olson's Shoe Store.

If you once try our special Brick, Sherbet and Bulk Ice Cream you will surely be back for more. It is kept at a right temperature and we always have a good assortment on hand. Also frost-bites and ice cream cups.
Central Drug Store.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS ENJOY A FINE BANQUET.

For the past four months the Epworth League has been divided into three groups. Group one headed by Helen Granger, group two by Florence Lindhal, and group three by Mrs. Bradow.

The three groups were racing at top speed to see who could arrive at Mars first. Points were gained by coming to league, staying for church, bringing their Bibles, etc. Miss Granger's group, the winners were beautifully entertained by the losing groups Friday evening of last week at the Danabod Hall.

The time was set for 7:30 and the members arrived, filled with curiosity as to what lay before them. But we are sure that none imagined it to be as delightful as it really was.

When the young people descended to the dining room, they found the tables skillfully decorated with green crystal candlesticks with alternating green and yellow candles. Between the candles were attractive green vases filled with sweet peas; this made the tables very effective. At each one's place was a tiny Easter nut cup and a very clever program.

In all, the decorations were lovely. They were supervised by Kathryn Brown and Bernice McNeven.

A delicious four course dinner was served under full charge of Mrs. England. She was assisted in the kitchen by several of the ladies while the courses were brought on by five gentlemen.

During the dinner music was furnished by an Edison phonograph under the direction of Mr. Lewis.

The evening's program was opened after which Miss Hainline and Miss Granger read interesting and exceedingly clever themes on the Experience of the winning group in Mars. These brought out many laughs.

Directly following, Miss LaSalle rendered a lovely solo, "The Whistling Boy." Rev. Young, of Gaylord, who is at the head of the League in this district, gave us a very pleasing address, after which Miss LaSalle again sang. The other of our honored guests Rev. F. H. Cook, son, district superintendent, gave an address which was well enjoyed by all. Dr. Goslow, toastmaster, for the evening cleverly closed the evening with remarks which were followed by the Benediction. The evening was enjoyed by everyone and was said to be one of the loveliest affairs of the year.

Mrs. England and her committee of

splendid helpers are deserving of much credit. The donations were appreciated.

YOUNG SON OF SUPERVISOR KELLOGG DIES OF DIPHTHERIA.

Walter, the little five year old son of Supervisor and Mrs. James E. Kellogg of Lovells, passed away at his home last Thursday morning from diphtheria. This is a sad and unfortunate loss to the family. Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg have the sympathy of their friends. Two other children of the family were afflicted with the same disease, but are recovering slowly.

The state capital at Lansing, which cost \$1,510,130.19 in 1878, is now worth \$3,000,000. The new state office building which cost more to build than the capitol has a similar value.



Spring's Shopping Time--

Everyone, naturally wears there best and "Steps Out" on Easter Sunday morning.

Our showing of ladies coats and dresses is worth your inspection.

COATS \$12.75 to \$39.50

DRESSES at \$9.50 to \$37.50

Suits for Boys

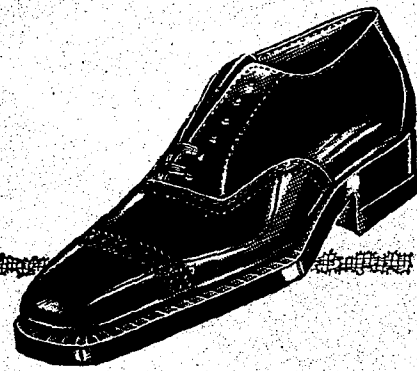
Easter Styles in all wool suits—some with vests and golf knickers—all have 2 pair of knickers

\$10 to \$15

BOYS! A Baseball FREE!

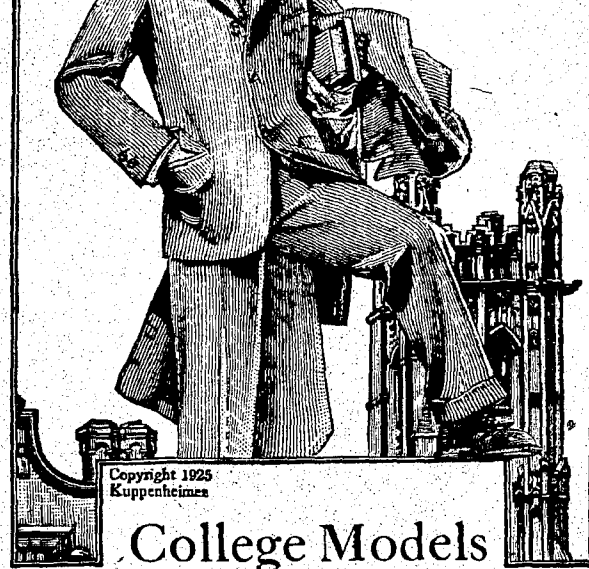
There's lots of Pep in the new Spring Oxfords we are showing for men--

\$4 to \$10



Kuppenheimer

GOOD CLOTHES



College Models

--For a gay Spring Season

Loose, straight-hanging coats; two or three-button soft roll fronts; wide, full trousers. These suits have a purposeful, gallant air, carried out in beautiful fabrics and very fine tailoring.

We've every style and size of suit that is popular, practical and up to the minute. See the new flannels, the new light shades, the new single and double breasted.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

Phone 1251

MRS. GROVER PASSES AWAY

REMAINS TAKEN TO OLD HOME IN WEST BRANCH FOR BURIAL.

Mrs. Anna Grover, wife of James H. Grover of Riverview, passed away at Mercy Hospital near the noon hour last Sunday. Mrs. Grover had been ill for over a year, most of that time being a hospital patient. For several months she was a patient at Ford hospital, Detroit, and a number of weeks ago entered Grayling Mercy Hospital. Her illness was such that there was no cure and her death had been looked for daily for some time.

still her family, who are deeply grieved refused to give up hopes but that she might recover.

The Grover family have resided in Riverview for several years, where Mr. Grover is engaged in the lumber business, and their coming to Grayling frequently on business and shopping trips have made them well known in this vicinity.

The deceased was 52 years old and was born in Canada. She was a loving wife and mother and the remaining members of the family have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

The remains were taken to West Branch yesterday noon, for burial. Surviving the deceased is her husband, a son James, and a daughter, Mrs. William Fischer, of Grand Rapids, the latter who has been at her mother's bedside for the past several weeks.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE AVALANCHE

Never before a value to equal it!

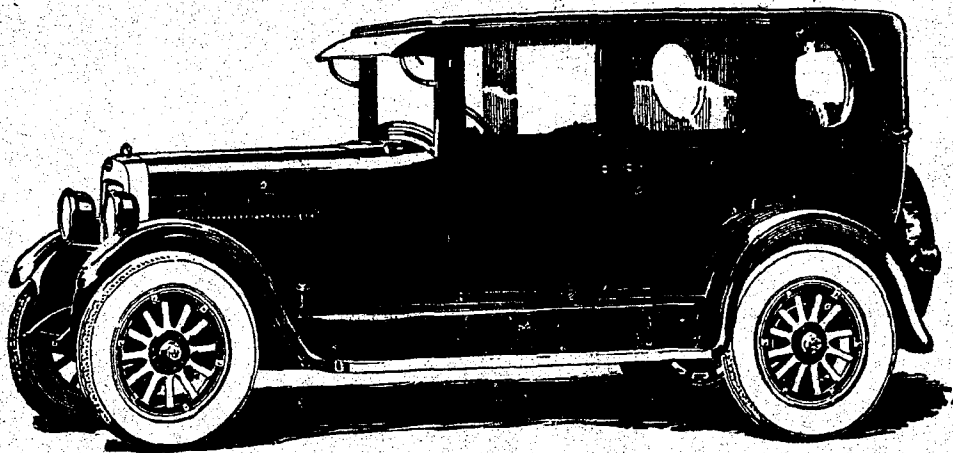
New Studebaker Standard Six Brougham

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Built for those who seek smartness with economy—a roomy 4-door closed car of high quality at low price. See it.

Built complete by Studebaker. Four wide doors. Full-width seats provide ample room for five passengers. Oval rear-quarter windows with ornamental top braces. Genuine Millais upholstery. Full-size balloon tires. Safety lighting control. Plus the brilliant performance of the Studebaker Standard Six chassis.



Harry E. Simpson -- Dealer

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

Science and the Farmer.

Use now the Science that you know. Much has been said in the past, in these columns, about hairless pigs and dead pigs and pigs that die soon after birth. The loss of even one young pig of good breeding is the loss of at least five dollars. The County agent has boldly said that most of these losses can be, and should be, prevented.

He knows, as well as he knows his own name, that there are plenty who read these suggestions and let them go in one ear and out the other.

It's easier for some people to do so, and then to say the County agent never did anything for them. Yet conscience prompts the County agent to keep on telling what should be done.

Heavy Taxes. Most farmers are taxed more by their own ignorance or shiftlessness than by the State. Little losses here and there, and failure to succeed with farm ventures, cost most farmers more than the amount of their taxes. Use of poor seed; scabby and wormy apples that will not sell; loss of calves by scours; loss of milk, cream and butter because the farmer did not feed a balanced ration, and did not want to learn; loss of eggs because the farmer did not cull his hens, did not go to the culling demonstration, and did not feed properly; loss of young pigs because the sow was not fed properly before the pigs were born; loss of pigs because there was not a fender in the farrowing pen to keep pigs from being crushed by the sow; loss of pigs because the sow did not farrow in a thoroughly cleaned and disinfected pen; loss of pigs because the farmer did not wash and disinfect the udders of the sow before the little pigs nursed the first time; loss of pigs by worms by turning them into old lots, instead of into fresh pasture raised for this very purpose.

NORTHERN GROWN

Seed Corn
Alfalfa
Sweet Clover
All Prices Lower
Evans Seed Store
WEST BRANCH, MICHIGAN

ing sow and pigs into old lots, instead of into fresh pasture raised for this very purpose.

Loss, loss, all the time, on all sides, because we bring such losses upon ourselves by lack of attention and foresight and planning.

Save Them All. Science can be applied to farming and to the pork production of the farm.

All brood sows are now, or should be, carrying their young.

Right now is the time for the owner to decide whether the sow shall produce a large litter of strong, living pigs, or a small, unprofitable litter, with some dead or hairless which soon die.

Once of Prevention. It is well said that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. A little forethought and foresight is worth a lot of afterthought, hind-sight and regret.

How the Good Farmer Does It. The good farmer will keep the brood sow in warm, comfortable quarters, fed well enough to nourish her unborn pigs, yet not to fatten her. She should have regular, light, cooling ration of which clover or alfalfa hay, and mangles should be quite a part. She should have a little grain and only a little. Her food should be given her at such a place that she must walk quite a distance to get it. That is the reason that, at the Agricultural College, George Annis, Charles Gierke and I saw the hog-cots at one side of a field and the feed trough at the other side, twenty rods away, by the lane, to compel the sow to exercise. Any good farmer knows that a mare, carrying a colt, is far better off if worked carefully. So with the brood sow.

One Wise Farmer. One wise farmer, not having provided roots, had the County agent send out and buy half a ton of dried beet pulp for the brood sows. This was a good thing to do.

Hairless Pigs. Hairless pigs are caused by too fattening a ration; too little exercise; and by lack of iodine in the feed and drink. To add iodine to the ration, mix one third ounce potassium iodide in each hundred pounds of feed. Dissolve the iodine in a carefully sprinkle on while stirring 100 pounds in a box.

100 Need It. 100 gardens in Grayling need one sack of acid phosphate. Some are large enough to need more.

200 Need It. 200 gardens on Crawford county farms need acid phosphate at the rate of four sacks to the acre.

All Need It. All the gardens in Frederic need acid phosphate, no matter how much acid phosphate may have been used. Acid phosphate is a fertilizer. These soils lack it. The County agent is bringing in a car of it for those who order it. He will not have it for those who do not order.

It comes in 125 pound bags at \$1.75 a bag. People have been known to charge \$2.50 to \$4.00 for the same thing. The County agent handles it, without profit for the good of the County.

Going Good. The lime, phosphate, Grimm alfalfa seed for an acre of good alfalfa on every farm is going good. On Saturday, March 21st, the County agent took in at least \$300 on this project. March 24th he took in \$125. This is all carefully deposited in the bank to be ready to pay sight drafts as they arrive. Get into the game, as this week closes it up.

COMEDY DRAMA WAS MUCH ENJOYED

A comedy drama, presented by the West Branch Dramatic company at Temple theatre Monday evening, under auspices of the M. E. Sunday school, played to a small but enthusiastic house.

The players were under direction of Attorney E. M. Harris, who is deserving of a lot of credit for the dramatic success of the play. Each player did exceptionally well and handled their role with ability and ease.

"Dad" Carmichael, taken by Irv. G. McGowan showed the highest type of fatherly philosophy and judgment toward his sons and daughters-in-law in ironing out their domestic tangles. J. B. Bond and Miss Virginia Hartwell as Mr. and Mrs. John Carmichael played the role of over conservative home folks and critics of the former's brother and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carmichael, played by W. E. Huek and Miss Velda Corey, who were living a modern city "jazz" life in a more or less extravagant way. Miss Margaret Tolfree as Barbara McCord, a friend of the younger Mrs. Carmichael acquitted herself in a very commendable manner.

The re-arrangement of the stage added to the attractive setting for the play.

Everyone who saw "One Room Plus" were convinced that West Branch has some fine talent.

REGISTRATION NOTICE. The qualified voters of Grayling Township not already registered, who wish to vote at the coming spring election may register any time up to and including Saturday March 28th, 1925 by making personal application to the undersigned or if they prefer, they may register with Mrs. A. McKone at the library (Town Hall) on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 8 p. m. and on Saturdays from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p. m.

Alfred Hanson, Clerk of Grayling Township.

AM. LEGION TEAM WINS FROM GAYLORD

Tuesday evening the American Legion basketball team of Gaylord were defeated by our local team in a good game, the final count being 20 to 33.

The local team got started soon after the opening whistle and were never in any danger of losing the lead. The first half ended 19 to 10. Two teams were used by the local club and each was able to hold the visitors well in hand.

Johnson scored five field goals in the third quarter and was high point getter of the evening, with an even dozen points. The rest of the players all played well and had it not been for some hard luck on the part of "Gyp" Hanson our score surely would have been much larger.

The visitors put up a good game and kept trying right up to the final whistle. Conroy with 3 field goals and a free throw was their high scorer. Brudner and Linendall also played well for Gaylord.

GAYLORD

Brudner, F.	2	0	4
Wilkinson, F.	2	0	4
Linendall, C.	2	1	5
Drey, G.	0	0	0
Conroy, G.	3	1	7
Berry, G.	0	0	0
Trudeau, G.	0	0	0
Total	9	2	20

GRAYLING

Reynolds, F.	3	0	6
Smith, F.	1	0	2
Brown, F.	4	0	8
Landenberg, F.	1	0	2
Johnson, C.	5	2	12
Milnes, C.	1	0	2
Hanson, G.	0	0	0
McPhee	0	0	0
Burnham, G.	0	1	1
Total	15	3	33

Score 1st half, Gaylord 10, Grayling 19. Final score Gaylord 20, Grayling 33.

Referee—B. E. Smith.

Scorers, Don Reynolds and A. Haight

WHAT MY NEIGHBOR SAYS

Is of Interest to Grayling Folks.

When one has had the misfortune to suffer from backache, headaches, dizziness, urinary disorders and other kidney ills, and has found relief from all this sickness and suffering, that person's advice is of untold value to friends and neighbors. The following case is only one of many thousands, but it is that of a Grayling resident. Who could ask for a better example?

James McNeven, Park St., says: "I had a dull ache through the small of my back and as time passed, the muscles in my back became lame and stiff. When I bent over, sharp, knife like pains darted across my kidneys. My kidneys were weak and I often had to get up during the night to pass the secretions. Several boxes of Doan's Pills, from Mac & Gidley's Drug Store, stopped the trouble in every way."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. McNeven had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Universal Force

Force, force, everywhere! We ourselves a mysterious force in the center of that. There is not a leaf rotting in the highway but has force in it; how else could it rot?—Thomas Carlyle

LEGAL NOTICE

To the Owner or Owners of Any and All Interests in or Liens Upon the Lands herein described:

TAKE NOTICE that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under a tax deed or deeds issued therefor and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford.
S. W. ¼ of N. E. ¼, Sec. 17, town 26 north, Range 4 W. Amount paid \$5.22; tax for year 1919.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$15.44. Amount necessary to redeem \$15.44 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Place of business Broadwater, Neb. To Fannie J. Staley of Grayling, Michigan, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County 3-5-4.

Resolution. Notice is hereby given that a special election of the Village of Grayling concerning the offering of a franchise to the Grayling Electric Company to operate and conduct a general electric service in and for the inhabitants of said village will be held in the Town hall in the said Village of Grayling on Monday, March 30, 1925, for the purpose of submitting to the said voters the ratification and approval of the above entitled ordinance.

Notice is further given that such question shall be stated on the ballots as follows:

Shall ordinance No. 35, entitled "An Ordinance granting to the Grayling Electric Company, a Michigan Corporation, the right to construct and maintain conductors for conducting electricity in, along and upon the streets, alleys and public places of the Village of Grayling, and to conduct a business of distributing and selling electricity therein," be ratified and approved?

() Yes.
The polls for said election shall be open from the hours 7:00 o'clock A. M. to 8:00 o'clock P. M.

() No.

RICHMOND'S LIVER ELIXIR

Contains 25 percent of A. L. H. L.

GREAT BLOOD AND LIVER CORRECTOR

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WEST BRANCH MAN IS DISTRICT DEPUTY.

Howard Thompson, of Ogenaw county, former state game, forest and fish warden has been promoted to district deputy state warden. His headquarters will be at West Branch. His district comprises Ogenaw, Alcona, Oscoda and Isosco counties.

NOTICE

Special Village Election

To the electors of the village of Grayling:

Notice is herewith given that at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Grayling, held on the 9th day of March, 1925, as adjourned from the 2nd day of March, 1925, the following ordinance was adopted:

An Ordinance granting to the Grayling Electric Company, a Michigan Corporation, the right to construct and maintain conductors for conducting electricity in, along and upon the streets, alleys and public places of the Village of Grayling, and to conduct a business of distributing and selling electricity therein.

ORDINANCE NO. 35.

The Village of Grayling Ordains: Section 1. Consent, permission and authority is hereby given, granted and vested in the Grayling Electric Company, a Corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Michigan, its successors or assigns, to manufacture, generate and use electricity and to construct, operate and maintain poles, wires, cables, conduits, and other fixtures for the purpose of transmitting, distributing and supplying electricity through, in, over, upon and under the streets, lanes, alleys, highways, and other public grounds and places in the village of Grayling, in the state of Michigan and in the territory that may hereafter become a part thereof, and to furnish, supply and deliver electricity for lighting, heating, power, and other purposes to the said Village of Grayling and to the inhabitants and users of electricity within the limits of the said Village of Grayling, as now or hereafter established.

Section 2. The poles, wires, cables, conduits and other fixtures provided for under this ordinance shall be erected or placed under the supervision of the Council of the Village of Grayling, or such officer as it may designate.

Section 3. The said grantee, its successors and assigns shall furnish, supply and deliver all the electricity required by the said village of Grayling and other inhabitants and other users of electricity within said Village at such rates, tariffs and charges and under such conditions and regulations as may be from time to time fixed and established by the Michigan Public Utilities Commission, or its successor, upon application of either party.

Section 4. It shall not be required of the said grantee, its successors or assigns, to extend its lines within the limits of the said Village of Grayling for the purposes of supplying electricity for any use, unless the income derived from the sale of current due to such extension shall be in the opinion of the grantee, or the Michigan Public Utilities Commission, adequate and proper return for the capital expenditure required for such extension.

Section 5. This franchise shall continue in full force and effect for a period of thirty years from and after its acceptance, in writing, by the said grantee, which said acceptance shall be filed with the Village Clerk of the said Village of Grayling within thirty (30) days from and after the approval of this ordinance by the electors of the Village of Grayling thereon at an election to be provided for in Section 6. This ordinance and the grant herein contained shall be submitted to the electors of said Village for their approval or rejection at an election to be called by the said Village for that purpose, and shall become effective when the same has been approved by a vote of three-fifths (3/5) of the electors voting thereon at any such election.

Passed by the Common Council of the Village of Grayling this 9th day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

R. D. Connine, Mayor.

J. Chris Jensen, Village Clerk.

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RECTAL DISEASES

Piles, Fissure, Fistula, Itching and all Rectal Diseases excepting Cancer, cured by the Absorbent method without the use of a knife, chloroform or hospital detention.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN,

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the twelfth day of March A. D. 1925.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Grant Shellenbarger, Deceased, late of the village of Grayling, in said County.

Leonora Rood, Administratrix of said Estate having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell at Private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the sixth day of April A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered. That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 3-19-3

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TAKE NOTICE that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under a tax deed or deeds issued therefor and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford.

N. W. ¼ of N. W. ¼, Sec. 17, Town 26 north, Range 4 west. Amount paid \$5.22; tax for year 1919.

Amount necessary to redeem \$15.44 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Place of business Broadwater, Neb. To Frank A. Wilson, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County. 3-5-4.

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Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON

Judge of Probate.

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Successor to Crawford County Exchange Bank.

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SCHOOL NOTES

Maude Taylor and Nina Sorenson.
Cora King and Eva Hendrickson.
Editors:

The Boys basket ball team played at the tournament last week. The games played and scores were as follows:

Mackinaw 9—Grayling 13.
Honor 6—Grayling 20.
St. Ignace 8—Grayling 15.
Harbor Springs 20—Grayling 6.
Vanderbilt 14—Grayling 1.

The number of points scored by opponents was 56, of which 15 were field goals. The points of G. H. S. team was 55.

The number of points for the whole year are: Opponents 219; G. H. S. 171. Matson stayed for Grayling and also took second place of all teams at tournament, scoring 26 points.

Grayling played the first game of the tournament Thursday afternoon against Mackinaw City. They ran up 13 points to Mackinaw's 9. Smith and Matson making the points for Grayling.

Friday afternoon held two games for Grayling in both of which they were victors.

St. Ignace 8; Grayling 15, and Honor 6, Grayling 20.

Saturday the team was without dinner, for their first game was at 10:00 o'clock, against Harbor Springs. This was possibly the hardest game of the whole season, certainly the hardest of the tournament. Grayling lost the game in the first half, the score being 13-2. They rallied in the last half and the game ended with a score of 20-6 against Grayling.

The Grayling boys did not notice the loss of dinner until they were forced to go without supper also, for they were to play Vanderbilt at 7:00 o'clock. But with being tired already from the Harbor Springs game and with nothing to supply their energy but a cup of tea, it was no wonder they lost that game with Vanderbilt, 14-1, and incidentally losing 3rd place in class "C" to them.

It was the first game that day for Vanderbilt and they were fresh, while our boys were completely fagged out. Smith scored the only point made in the game in a free throw. The boys who represented Grayling at the tournament, and the number of points scored by each are as follows:

Stanley Matson—26.
Russell Robertson—8.
Vern Smith—16.
DeVere Cripps—5.
Charles Isenhauer—0.
Sigurd Johnson—0.
Matt Bidvia—0.
Leonard Turppa—0.

DeVere Cripps was the only one who brought home a trophy—ask him about it.

Mr. Smith: "What insect lives on the least food?"
Caroline Hanson: "The Moth—It eats holes."

Miss Fox: "Name four animals of Europe."

Russell Robertson: "Russian calf, Papal bull, and a pair of French kids."

Seen in a store window on Broadway: "Wonderful bargains in shirts for men with 16 or 17 necks."

Violet Williams and Evelyn Heide-man spent the week end at their respective homes.

Jay Corwin has quit school.

Helen Johnson: "Who gave you the black eye Marion?"
Marion Reynolds: "Nobody, I had to fight for it."

Question Box.

Are teachers who forget to come to

class admitted without an excuse? How about it Miss Sharpe?

"Mother," complained Ernest Hoesli, "I don't feel very well." "That's too bad," said mother sympathetically, "where do you feel worst?" "In school mother."

Miss Harris was irritated by the noise made by the assembly. "Silence," she said, "I want this assembly to be so quiet that you can hear a pin drop." There was deadly silence for a moment. Then Billy Miller piped out, "Leter drop."

Miss Thomas and pupils spent one whole hour on cross word puzzles. A word of seven letters beginning with "t" and meaning terrible puzzled them. But Matt Bidvia saved the day by saying, "teacher."

Miss Fox (in modern hist.): Gertrude, supposing you take Gladstone to look up."

Gertrude Loskos: "Where shall I take him?"

The Glee Club had just been singing "Down Among the Sunny Hills of Tenn'-Tenn'-Tennessee. Miss LaSalle noticed Miss Hainline weeping. She inquired, "My dear, are you a Tennessean?"

The reply came quickly, "No mam. I am a musician."

Next year you will find these students following, each his chosen vocation.

Emma Hum—A painter.
Bertha Merritt—A constant reminder.
Emma Hendrickson—Climbing higher.

Ruth McNeven—Somebody's steno.
Edgar Douglas—President (Grayling Home Laundry).
Francella Failing—A beautiful singer.

Caroline Hanson—An old maid.
Stanley Matson—Down on the farm.

Maude Taylor—A traveler.
Marion Reynolds—O U Vamp.
Lucilda Collen—A puglist.
Louise Sorenson—Nurse maid.
Nina Sorenson—Her assistant.
Don Reynolds—Sec. of Agriculture.
Agnes Hanson—Small town store keeper.

Lillian Ziebell—A jeweler.
Elvira Johnson—A great musician.
Erma Sjolholm—A house keeper.
Helen Granger—Private secretary.
Helen Johnson—Somebody's sweet mamma.

York Edmonds—A night hawk.
Astrid Ahman—An orator.
Archie Bradley—Any racer.
Viva Hoesli—A stroller.
Sigard Johnson—Anything worth while.

Auto Sugestions.

It is easy enough to be pleasant
When your auto is in good trim,
But the man worth while
Is the man who can smile
When he has to ride home on his rim.

Nature hath given men but one tongue but two ears that we may hear from others twice as much as we speak.

At a special meeting held Monday the Junior Class discussed plans for the Annual Junior Prom, which is to be held April 24th. It was decided to make the price of admission \$1.50, and the surplus is to be presented to the school board with the recommendation that it be used for stage equipment.

There have been some fine entertainments recently produced on the school stage. It is generally understood that three more productions will appear before summer recess. Not many people, except the few who have struggled appreciate the difficulty under which one must labor to produce a creditable effect. The recent purchase of scenery and drapes

on the part of the School Board is deeply appreciated but there is other equipment almost as necessary, and it is this other equipment for which the Juniors are trying to provide.

The Juniors are fortunate in their officers this year. They are all efficient, capable, and their ability is such as to insure an entertaining successful, and unique event in their Annual Junior Prom.

Pres.—Russell Robertson.
Vice Pres.—Matt Bidvia.
Treasurer—Ruby Stephan.
Secretary—Matt Starsinich.

"Specimens of the genus homo who dwell in solistic domiciles ought not engage in delectable occupation of casting geological specimens about the atmosphere." Think it over—it's true. Besides, these words may be handy in your next cross word puzzle.

Grade Notes.

Carl Thurston and Daisy Heath are leading the 6th A in the semi-weekly Studebaker tests in Arithmetic held every Tuesday and Thursday.

Kathryn Mallinger, Elizabeth Hughes, and Helen Harder received highest honors on their maps.

The 5th grade made maps of U. S. 4th grade have made booklets and maps of sections of U. S.

The 4th grade have finished their posters on the reading of Mishook, the Syberian Club.

The 5th grade finished their posters of Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp, and also finished a cupboard and the girls have made curtains for it.

The children have been making health books which are almost finished.

The third grade has made a 100 per cent record. Everyone washed his teeth!!

The third grade have memorized the "Norris Lullaby," by Eugene Field.

The 5A class are making product maps of Africa, and for morning exercises they are reading Robinhood stories.

The 6B had an interesting spell-down Tuesday night.

They are making booklets on the forty eight states.

Edith Bidvia and William Harrison wrote the best telegrams in language last Thursday.

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There will be no changes in postage on first class matter which includes postal cards, drop-letters and any other first class matter.

COUNTY HEALTH NOTES.

Mothers' Club meetings are held at the Health Center Wednesdays, 2 to 4 p. m. The attendance has been good, and the topics of study so interesting that one mother came two miles to attend. Articles from the Health magazines are read and discussed so as to apply them to practical use.

We will be glad to welcome more mothers and even to make one or two new sections for other topics of study.

The nurse probably will not be in the Health Center this Saturday, but it will be kept open.

The Dentist has finished examining the children's teeth at the big school and any children who are unable to get their work done for financial reasons should consult the nurse.

Let's see how many corrections can be made before Easter.

One child in the county died this week of diphtheria. A whole family had it. So far they are doing well, but only time can tell what complications may result from this disease.

No child NEEDS to have diphtheria if they will protect themselves against it by the use of toxin-anti-toxin. This is given in three doses, one week apart—but does not protect until six months after it is given, but then it protects for life.

Then you avoid the big doses of anti-toxin and the dangers of the after effects of the disease or even death.

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NEW POSTAL RATES IN EFFECT APRIL 1ST

Principal changes in Postal Rates Effective April 15th 1925:

All Post cards 2c each instead of 1c.
Circulars and all 3rd class matter 1½ cents for 2 ounces instead of 1c.
All newspapers 2c for 2 ounces or fraction thereof, instead of 1c for 4 ounces.

Registry fees 15c, indemnity \$50, 20c indemnity \$100.

Fee for return receipt card 3c.

C. C. D. fee 12c instead of 10c, not to exceed \$10; 15c not to exceed \$50; 25c not to exceed \$100.

Parcels Post packages. 2c service charge on all parcels. Parcels for special handling an additional fee of 25c will be charged.

Special delivery 15c up to 10 pound in weight; over 10 pounds 20c.

Insured Parcels Post 5c indemnification up to \$50.00.

Insured Parcels Post 8c indemnification up to \$25.00.

Insured parcels post 10c indemnification up to \$50.00.

Insured Parcels Post 25c indemnification up to \$100.00.

Return Receipt fee 3 cents.

Money Order Fees:

For orders not exceeding \$2.50 5 cents.

For orders exceeding \$2.50 and not exceeding \$5.00 7 cents.

For orders exceeding \$5.00 and not exceeding \$10.00 10 cents.

For orders exceeding \$10.00 and

Basket Ball

Last Wednesday, March 18 the American Legion basket ball team played at Mt. Pleasant against the pick of the Saginaw Triangles and the Legion basket ball team of Mt. Pleasant. We were defeated 29 to 43.

Mt. Pleasant took an early lead and rung up eleven points before we finally scored. After we once got started the game was very good, but we were unable to overcome their early lead. Huebner, F. Failing and Dickie were the bright lights for the winners, while Johnson, Reynolds and Brown played best for the losers.

Summary:	F.	G.	F.	T.	Pts.
Mt. Pleasant					
Dickie	4	1			9
Anderson	2	0			4
Huebner	6	2			14
F. Failing	7	2			16
Cole	0	0			0
K. Failing	0	0			0
Grayling					
Reynolds	2	0			4
Brown	4	3			11
Smith	1	0			2
Johnson	6	0			12
Hanson	0	0			0
Milnes	0	0			0
McPhee	0	0			0

13 3 29
Score first half, Mt. Pleasant 28, Grayling 13. Final score, Mt. Pleasant 43, Grayling 29.

Referee "Fuzzy" Chamberlin, Mt. Pleasant.